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COAL BASED POWER PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Global Environment Facility has announced a grant to co-finance the launch of the first of its kind coal fired generation rehabilitation power project in India ;

(b) if so, the details along with the terms and conditions thereof ;

(c) whether the Government proposes to make investments in some other coal based power projects in the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE)

(a)&(b) : Yes, Sir. It is proposed to take-up rehabilitation of coal-fired plants in India with a blend of International Bank for Reconstruction and Development

(IBRD) loan of US $ 136 million from the World Bank and a grant of US $ 60 million from Global Environment Facility (GEF).Under this project the following coal fired generation units have been proposed for rehabilitation.

(i) Panki Power Station in UP (2x110 MW).

(ii) Durgapur Power Station of DVC (1x210 MW).

(iii) Patratu in Jharkhand (2x110 MW).

(iv) Durgapur Projects Ltd., West Bengal (1x110 MW).

(c)&(d) : Central and State Public Sector Undertakings and Private Sector players are setting up coal based projects.